

**State Epidemiological Workgroup (Sew)**  
*A Component of the*  
**Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) State Incentive Grants (SIG)**  
**Technical Assistance Overview**

**Provider: Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation (contract with SAMHSA)**  
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**YEAR 1: Focus on State-Level Needs Assessment and SPF SIG Resource Allocation**

***Core Technical Assistance (TA) Areas include:***

- Establishing a representative and functioning SEW.
- Accessing and using SAMSHA's set of substance use-related epidemiological data indicators.
- Adapting and refining SAMHSA's epidemiological data indicators for State-specific use.
- Planning and implementing epidemiological data inquiry
  - Collecting epidemiological data on substance use-related problems and consumption patterns.
  - Analytical processes to ask good questions of and use data.
  - Modeling use of data; organizing/using data findings to develop a State Needs Assessment/Prevention Profile Document.
- Using data to define state level prevention priorities for targeting resource allocation.
  - Setting priorities, influencing change.

***Planned TA Products and Activities***

- Assigned PIRE TA provider (for general TA and brokering specialized TA requests).
- Guidance Documents and Reference Tools to address core SEW tasks and products.
- Multi-State TA events to address shared priorities.
- State-to-State peer networking opportunities for cross-site learning.

***Available TA Modes of Delivery***

- Telephone, email, video conferencing, face-to face visits, workshops.

***Obtaining TA***

- Requests can be made by directly contact PIRE Technical Assistance Provider for your State (initial contact is Birckmayer/Boothroyd) or through CSAP State Project Officer (SPO).
- PIRE will inform CSAP SPO before providing services for requests requiring more than short follow-up (e.g., more than phone call). All TA contacts will be tracked and reported on an ongoing basis to CSAP.



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